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Chief, Procurement and Contract Division

Chief, Engineering Division

Modification of DAQ Equipment

1 November 1951

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1. It was tentatively decided, at a meeting held on 29 October 1951 between representatives of the Office of Procurement, Office of Special Operations and the Engineering Division of the Office of Communications, that the three DAQ units for Plan [ ] be modified for use with Adcock antennas by [ ]. It was further agreed that the modification would possibly be accomplished as an extension of Navy contract #52724 with [ ] covering a like modification of DAQ equipment.

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2. Before negotiation of an extension or amendment to the existing Navy contract, a determination should be made to insure that there is no possibility of a delay in the modification of the three units required by this Agency. When [ ], Engineering Division representative, visited [ ] in August, he learned that the company had been allocated only \$5,000 under the terms of the Navy contract. This did not permit the company to purchase or lease enough material, components and land necessary to begin the necessary development work. At that time Navy had not supplied complete specifications, plans, models, etc. to enable the company to proceed with the work on a full scale basis.

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3. Therefore, it is requested that the following points be determined before an extension of the Navy contract is negotiated:

A. That sufficient funds have been allocated for Navy contract #52724 and made available to [ ] to insure that the company is in a position to proceed with or is presently proceeding with the work.

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B. That [ ] has been supplied with all necessary specifications, plans, equipment, components, models and dies necessary to accomplish the conversion.

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C. That [ ] is in a position to, and is willing to, perform the modification of the Agency's equipment concurrently with that being modified for the Navy.

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D. That the estimates of cost and time necessary to accomplish the work (\$32,000 and 90 days respectively) are still reasonably accurate.

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4. An investigation should be made of the possibility of negotiating a separate contract with [ ] for the subject conversion. If a contract separate from that between Navy and the company will lead to a less complicated procedure or will result in faster performance such action is recommended.

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5. It is understood that funds are available for this conversion under Plan [ ] as stated in memorandums to Chief, Procurement Office from Chief, FDP.

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